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Date: 2019-01-11 12:09
Subject: RE: Overdose Statistic Trends from the CDC
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Steve, Teresa can get you this number.

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Subject: Overdose Statistic Trends from the CDC

Sensitivity: Confidential

New data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows the rate of drug overdose deaths among women spiked sharply from 1999 to 2017.

The agency's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly report found during that time period, there was a 260 percent increase in the overdose death rate for women ages 30 to 64. "In that time, drug overdose deaths involving antidepressants, cocaine, heroin, prescription opioids, synthetic opioids and benzodiazepines such as such as Xanax and Valium all increased," CNN's [Jacqueline Howard reports](#).

While the death rates saw increase for drug categories across the board, Jacqueline reports there were notable spikes in deaths related to synthetic opioids, which increased 1,643 percent; heroin, which rose 915 percent; and benzodiazepines at 830 percent. **The data also found the rate of overdose deaths associated with any opioids spiked 492 percent.**

In the CDC report's summary, its authors wrote such overdose deaths "continue to be unacceptably high, and targeted efforts are needed to reduce the number of deaths in this evolving epidemic, including those among middle-aged women."

All,

We don't review that many female decedents; out of the 175 total overdose deaths preliminarily posted on the Prosecutor's website for 2018, I'm wondering how many are female? For comparison with another public death mortality statistic, the initial suicide data for Monmouth County has 43 total confirmed deaths with 9 of them being female or 21%. I haven't looked at the yearly totals by gender over time but can do that research if the committee thinks it would be useful.

Thanks,

Steven

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Date: 2019-01-22 14:04
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Attachments:  Busch Campus Center map - Parking Details.pdf  Registratiton 2-21-19.docx 
NJACCHO program 2-21-19 Flyer.pdf

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Subject: FW: NJACCHO Program Registration - NOW OPEN

All,

Please see below and attached.

**The New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials
Present a Learning Session & General Meeting**

**Legalizing Recreational Cannabis in New Jersey
What Does it Mean to Local Public Health
Agencies?**

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Rutgers University – Busch Student Center*

604 Bartholomew Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Thanks,

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To: D'Onofrio, Caterina

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From: Linda Brown [mailto:linda.paquette@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 10:59 AM

To: Merkel, Christopher

Subject: NJACCHO Program Registration - NOW OPEN

Registration for the NJACCHO General Learning Session, "Legalizing Recreational Cannabis in New Jersey: What Does it Mean to Local Public Health Agencies," scheduled for Thursday, February 21st is NOW OPEN! The program will take place at the Rutgers University Busch Student Center.*

***Parking Note** - Free parking is available on site in lots 51, 59, 60B and 67, but you MUST register your vehicle before arriving. Please use the link below to register your vehicle:

<https://rudots.nupark.com/events/Events/Register/97a0ad60-1b7b-4e6a-b604-cab0b1ff1e3a>

A combination of lessons learned from representatives from Colorado and Washington State, along with trends in devices used for cannabis consumption will be discussed.

Attached you will find full program details, registration form and parking map details. Space is limited, register today!

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Date: 2019-02-26 10:34
Subject: FW: MCOFRT Meeting Tuesday, February 26, 2019 ** TODAY at the MCHD

In addition - Linda Brown, NJACCHO Executive Assistant, has requested to meet with us at the beginning of our meeting (approximately 30 minutes) today to discuss the NJ Opioid Vulnerability Grant -County Based Meeting Overview by conducting a SWOT (Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) analysis model.

We appreciate your attendance for this.

Thanks,

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Cc: Richardson, Denise; Linda Paquette

Subject: RE: MCOFRT Meeting Tuesday, February 26, 2019 ** TODAY at the MCHD

Importance: High

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Please also remind them that Linda Brown from NJACCHO will be at the meeting to conduct a SWOT analysis in the beginning for their Opioid grant.

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Subject: MCOFRT Meeting Tuesday, February 26, 2019 ** TODAY at the MCHD

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Hi Everyone,

Reminder – Today's meeting is being held at the [Monmouth County Health Department](#) at our new location per below. Please arrive promptly so we may begin the meeting at 2 pm. (Allow an extra 5 minutes... to ensure you have adequate time to find us for your 1st visit to our new building.)

The Market Yard Parking Lot which is for public parking is located off of Center Street and Mechanic Street.

New Address

Monmouth County Health Department

50 East Main Street Freehold, NJ 07728

(Corner of Main & Center Street)

You may enter the building from the rear facing parking lot.

Look forward to seeing you at our new location.

Thanks,

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Subject: FW: SAVE THE DATE: April 5th- Overdose Prevention Centers Conference

Importance: High

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FYI

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Subject: FW: SAVE THE DATE: April 5th- Overdose Prevention Centers Conference

FYI

From: Meagan Glaser

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 9:45 AM

To: Meagan Glaser <mglaser@drugpolicy.org>

Subject: SAVE THE DATE: Apr 5th Overdose Prevention Centers Conference

Dear Partners,

Drug overdose is now the leading cause of accidental death nationally and in New Jersey, with more than 3,000 New Jersey residents dying from overdose each year. Many of these deaths are preventable and as you know, DPA works to promote policies that will help save lives through our [Overdose Prevention Campaign](#). DPA will be launching a campaign in support of legislation ([Senate Bill 3293](#) / [Assembly Bill 4638](#)) to establish overdose prevention centers (also known as safe consumption spaces) in response to the devastating loss of life.

Overdose prevention centers are locations where people can legally consume previously purchased drugs under the supervision of trained staff. The staff are able to provide immediate assistance in the case of an overdose and connect people to drug treatment, medical care, social services and harm reduction services. Fear of arrest and prosecution, as well as the stigma attached to drug use, force people to hide their drug use or use drugs in unsafe conditions. If these barriers were removed, countless lives could be saved.

Please mark your calendars and save-the-date as we're hosting a conference with The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) on Friday, April 5th at 10:00 am. Join us to learn from an expert panel of public health officials, researchers, legal experts, and community leaders on innovations in overdose prevention. The event will take place at TCNJ, 2000 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08628 in the School of Education Building #115. For more details, please see the flyer below.

Admission, lunch and CEUs are free, but space is limited, so [please RSVP to reserve your spot!](#) Please help us spread the word about this important event by forwarding this email and sharing on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). I look forward to seeing you there!

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Learn from an expert panel of public health officials, researchers, legal experts, and community leaders on innovations in overdose prevention
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Will do

From: John McCabe
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Good idea to use this as a template for our overdose fatality review team. Let me know the panels thoughts on this.

Thanks

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Subject: Ocean County Overdose Fatality Review 2018 Annual Report

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Good Morning,

Ocean County just released their annual report. I thought it would be interesting to compare to Monmouth's findings.

Have a great day!

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Good Morning:

I hope that you can take the time and read this update "in his own words" from DD. This 26 year old "kid" has a 2 month old infant. I laud everyone attached to this email as they have put partisan politics aside to help in the effort in saving many lives throughout Monmouth and Ocean. As DD talks about in his own words he is a "product of the system". Growing up a member of the Latin Kings and his own mother dying of an overdose, he sent this email in to try and shed light on what needs to be done. He is really detailed and articulate in speaking to the innovation of how the police municipal programs (Neptune Township), the Monmouth County Jail, his attorney (Steve Nelson) and healthcare partnerships that can plug the gaps in the system that so many kids are falling thru and dying everyday. I am beyond grateful to the endless amount of people that we have had the privilege to help (despite the attacks from a system that is ok with the status quo). Outcomes to me are all that matter. I am also someone that would be dead and would have left 3 daughters and a wife behind had not someone provided a stop in the gaps to give me one more chance. There can be no argument of what works and what doesn't when you hear from people in their own words what life can look like when given a chance. There are not words that I can articulate, that would describe respectfully the work that Monmouth County Prosecutor's office, Sheriff's Office, Frm. Prosecutor Joe Coronado, and their teams have accomplished in such a short time. Over 600 people in the Monmouth County jail in 4 months, 100's of people in the last 4 years in the "Cuffs to Beds" initiative, and the endless amount of real live tracked data and outcomes that are backed up to live individuals and their families like DD that can articulate how they are experiencing a life beyond anything they could of imagined.

So Thank You! Sheriff Golden, Prosecutor Gramiccioni, Dep. First Ass. Mike Woj, Chief Jon McCabe, Frm. Prosecutor Joe Coronato, and the all of their support staff and local Police Chiefs that are making this happen.

Respectfully,

John Brogan

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Good afternoon,

Thank you for sending this along. Do you have some time to discuss this further? As the new Drug Court prosecutor, I was hoping to send out a resource to all the prosecutors and eventually defense bar.

Thank you,

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Folks,

How about creating a resource such as the attached? Union county police and EMTs provide this resource guide to subject that receive narkan.

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Good Morning everyone!

I believe 2 meetings ago we identified that, while there are a lot of resources for users/addicts, there really isn't one document, yet, that can be handed to a patient.

I am looking for something with which I can provide our patients after receiving Naloxone and refusing transport. In 2018 in Neptune Township we had 13% of our naloxone patients refuse further treatment and transport.

I really think this would be a great resource for ambulances to carry and distribute.

Is this something we will work on? Having one postcard with a bunch of resources listed? Or are we going to come up with one website or number to use as a repository?

I am willing to put something together if rehab and addiction service personnel provide me with the numbers and websites.

Best Regards,

Bil



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Perhaps creating a rule legislatively might help and provide immunity to the EMS providers.

If that does not work, the pamphlet is fine as a peripheral.

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Subject: RE: Resources for EMS

***** This is an External Email *****

Trust me, I would like nothing more than to bring OD patients to the hospital. However, it just doesn't always work like that. Unfortunately EMS can't force someone to go to the hospital if they are able to make their own decisions. This has been brought up at our meetings a few times. So...I want to be able to provide something to our patients when they refuse to go. We are in this business to help so just letting them walk away is unacceptable to me.

The Stats in Neptune

~14% who have received Naloxone have refused to go to the hospital in 2018

~30% who have received Naloxone have refused to go to the hospital in 1Q2019

I still don't have access to any other agency than Neptune so I cannot run the county numbers. I would imagine the percentage is similar but the N is obviously higher.

The idea

Provide those who refuse with an easy-to-read and navigate card to assist them in their road to recovery.

Please look at the attached. It is one page and can be half page double-sided.

I would like to get good phone numbers though. I took this from the several sent to this group.

I like the idea of having one number.

Is the New Jersey Addiction Treatment Hotline 1-844-276-2777 and accurate and feasible one to use?

I am not sure if having the other numbers under "Treatment Options" is appropriate.

That's where you all come in. Please let me know what you think and what numbers should be on the form.

Thanks,

Bil

Subject: Re: Resources for EMS

Hi Everyone,

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Great information, thanks! Maybe we can discuss this at our next meeting.

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Good Morning,

Attached is a copy of what Hunterdon County presently distributes to all their pharmacies, EMS and police. They would like to initiate a "one phone number system" that would then triage the needs of the caller.

Their "START packet" (attached) is an envelope containing cards and brochures and was coordinated through their resource prevention team. Check out the website if you haven't already. Great information and well done. www.nj.gov/oag/njcares

They will be adding the State NJ Cares data as well, in their next printing. Below is a review of the State Attorney General's new office - NJ Cares:

The Office of the New Jersey Coordinator of Addiction Response and Enforcement Strategies ("NJ CARES") will be responsible for overseeing addiction-fighting efforts across the Department of Law and Public Safety and creating partnerships with other agencies and groups similarly committed to identifying and implementing solutions to the opioid crisis and drug addiction.

Sharon M. Joyce, Acting Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs and a Deputy Director in the Division of Law, has been named Director of NJ CARES. Under Joyce's leadership, the office will roll out a series of new addiction-fighting programs, including the creation of around-the-clock "Opioid Response Teams" in municipalities throughout New Jersey, an electronic data-sharing network to exchange opioid-related data among state agencies, and an online portal providing the public with real-time updates on overdose deaths and other addiction-related information.

Among the new initiatives being rolled out under NJ CARES are:

Statewide Opioid Response Teams ("ORT") – The ORT program is a twenty-four-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week program in which participating police departments and emergency medical technicians ("EMTs") work with volunteers and local treatment agencies to provide crisis intervention to individuals suffering from opioid abuse. Comprised of members of law enforcement, mental health advocates, substance abuse providers, Substance Abuse Recovery Advocates, and EMTs, the ORT will be called by local police or EMTs to assist addicted individuals by providing them with support, information, and referrals to treatment programs. Specialized and multi-disciplinary training will provide team members with an understanding of de-escalation techniques, evidence preservation, and how to interact with opioid-addicted individuals. New Jersey expects to design and implement the ORT program using an \$850,000 federal grant to pay for on-call volunteers, training, and costs associated with transportation to a treatment facility.

NJ CARES Website – The NJ CARES website will be dedicated to providing the public with a real-time snapshot of the state's opioid crisis and a breakdown of how each county is being affected. The website will include weekly updates on suspected fatal drug-overdoses and deployments of the life-saving overdose antidote "naloxone", quarterly reports on the number of opioid prescriptions being written, and other data related to the opioid crisis. The NJ CARES website will provide members of the public with a better understanding of how the opioid addiction crisis is impacting their counties and alert them to emerging trends and issues to better protect themselves and their loved ones. The portal includes data released today on drug-related deaths in New Jersey in 2016.

Interagency Drug Awareness Dashboard ("IDAD") – IDAD will be a computerized, information-sharing "dashboard" to exchange opioid-related data between state agencies, including data from the New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program ("NJ PMP"), law enforcement data on heroin, fentanyl and other opioid-related arrests, naloxone administrations, fatal and non-fatal drug overdoses, and treatment information. The goal of IDAD is to create a holistic picture of New Jersey's opioid environment, help develop targeted interventions, develop analytical opioid "hot spot" data, and push notifications through the PMP to providers. Under the IDAD program, the Department of Law and Public Safety will integrate the State Police's Drug Monitoring Initiative ("DMI") with information from the Division of Consumer Affairs' NJ PMP into one centralized dashboard to create a clearer picture of the opioid epidemic ranging from street drug activities to prescribing abuse. The marrying of law enforcement data with public health data will refine resources and make responses to opioid overdoses more efficient and timely. IDAD's pilot program will be funded in part by a \$600,000 federal grant obtained by the Department of Law and Public Safety.

Enhancements to the NJ Prescription Monitoring Program ("NJ PMP") – The NJ PMP will see its role as a vital addiction-fighting tool expanded under a series of upgrades and enhancements to the program that uses an electronic database to track information on prescription sales of narcotic painkillers and other habit-forming drugs. Proposed enhancements include adding the anticonvulsant medication Gabapentin, a drug known to enhance the effects of opioids, to the list of drugs tracked by the NJ PMP; expanding access to the NJ PMP database to certain mental health providers; and hiring a medical consultant to assist in reviewing NJ PMP data to identify and flag potential cases of problem prescribing and to assist the development of advanced data-analysis programs to identify abnormal prescribing patterns.

The Department of Law and Public Safety, which includes the Division of Consumer Affairs, the Juvenile Justice Commission, the Division of Criminal Justice, the New Jersey State Police, the Division of Law, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety, and the Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor, has broad powers to fight the opioid crisis through regulation, enforcement, criminal prosecution, and civil litigation.

Under Director Joyce, NJ CARES will coordinate the strategic use of those powers to promote new initiatives and advance existing addiction-fighting programs that helped propel New Jersey to the forefront in addressing the country's opioid epidemic. Joyce, a 38-year veteran of the Department of Law and Public Safety and a Deputy Director in the Division of Law, was instrumental in planning and implementing many of those programs.

Among the initiatives Joyce was instrumental in planning and implementing are: the creation and expansion of the NJ PMP; the creation of rules establishing standards for prescribing opioids, and an emergency ban on several unregulated, counterfeit analogs of the highly-addictive opioid painkiller "fentanyl."

My apologies...I am trying to type an email and talk on the phone...apparently not too successfully!

What I meant to say is, what Dr. Almeida is suggesting IS IDEAL, however, it was my understanding that EMS was having difficulty convincing them to go to the hospital. I know when I speak to the inmates here, if they say they have received Narcan, my next question is "Did you go to the hospital?". The answer is almost always "no". It's unfortunate.

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Good morning,

While what Dr. Almeida suggested regarding having the overdosed patient come into an Emergency Department, I thought this discussion was initiated because Bil and others with EMS were finding that the patients were not willing to go to receive services at the hospital. I recall the conversation being that once the individual is given Narcan, they felt no need to go to the hospital. Therefore, his request for a list of resources that he could give them during that interface.

Desiree Whyte had emailed me a list of resources that we distribute at the jail as part of our discharge planning. The feedback I have received is that that the inmates find it extremely helpful and not overwhelming.

Stephanie

Good morning all:

While you have all the numbers listed in one place, that is terrific. Unfortunately, the ability for an individual or family member to navigate this complex health system is terrible. The Emergency Departments years ago gave this handout and told the patient make the calls. It is a frustrating process and did not work. I have proof of its failure.

I think that having overdosed patients in the field come to an ED for a medical screening evaluation makes the most sense. Then we can use the recovery team to help the patient navigate the system and offer help. I would advocate this is the best initial course of action and not release patients in the field. Having a peripheral is nice but its use alone is insufficient.

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Hello Everyone,

I have many of the county treatment resources listed in our county brochure (same one Doug shared). In addition, I have other resource information such as local AA/NA meetings, MAT providers, etc... This info already exists, we would just have to decide how to narrow it down/format it. Every person/family I've ever

spoken to has reported that having too many numbers to call is overwhelming and makes it less likely that they'll make a call at all. We should strategize on how to make it more user friendly and targeted to the population we want it to serve. I'm out of the office tomorrow but I will share the docs Monday. I'm happy to work on this with Bil and whoever else wants to tackle it.

Be in touch Monday.

Thanks,

Desiree

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Chief,

I will be there, along with Dona Natale and Lindsey Ashwal. Enjoy your vacations.

Thanks,
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DC and Shannon,
Please cover this meeting as Teresa and I will both be on vacation with our families.
Thanks again.
John

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